# ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019 COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB533

Hearing Date:	Thursday February 21, 2019
Committee On:	Judiciary
Introducer:	Cavanaugh
One Liner:	Change terminology related to marriage

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

#### Vote Results:

Ауе:	8	Senators Brandt, Chambers, DeBoer, Lathrop, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Wayne
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Nay.		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

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Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Michaela Cavanaugh	Introducer
Abbi Swatsworth	Out Nebraska
Dan Nolte	Lancaster County Clerk
Daniel Esch	Douglas County Clerk
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 533 amends three sections regarding marriage to remove the phrase husband and wife with either spouse or marriage. The bill also replaces some outdated language regarding the minister or magistrate.

Section 1 Amends section 42-103 regarding marriages that are void to remove the phrase "husband or wife" and replace it with "spouse".

Section 2 Amends section 42-109 regarding marriage ceremonies to remove husband and wife phrasing.

Section 3 Amends section 42-110 regarding the role of ministers or magistrates to rephrase dated language.

Section 4 Repeals original sections

#### **Explanation of amendments:**

AM 414 adds a new section to LB 533 regarding applications for marriage licenses. The amendment adds language to section 42-106 that specifies that the license application form refers to the parties as "Applicant 1 and Applicant 2".

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson